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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, March 16.—For Kansas: Forecast till 8 p. m. Saturday: Threatening weather; probably slightly warmer in the morning; winds weak.

KENTUCKY is indeed dark and bloody ground for old Breck.

THERE ARE more Breckinridges in Congress. Farther out.

DO YOU thoroughly understand what segregation is this evening?

MR. BLAND has got a bill passed at last. He ought to be happy.

BRECKINRIDGE should be quarantined and his premises in the house fumigated.

ANOTHER anarchist blew himself up yesterday. He should be extended a vote of thanks.

BLOOD may be what Colorado wants, but what we need in Kansas just now is rain water.

INDUSTRIAL ARMY is a good name for especially the "indust" part if they are going to foot it.

GOV. WARRE will try to furnish the blood in which he proposed to wade up to his horse's bridle.

ALL THE POPULIST governors seem to have been born under the planet Mars. War attendeth on their steps.

BRAZIL has ended her war, but she still has her yellow fever; let us leave her in undisturbed enjoyment of that.

WHIPPING cigar manufacturers have protested against the Wilson bill. Whipping is where they make the "stogies."

ERROR STRAD is to get 12 cents apiece for each one of his books; and he is seeing to it that he gets all there is in it.

this chamber, has been to the effect that improper influences from New York have been operating here to procure or to prevent certain lines of legislation; and that group became so intense and spread so widely that finally charges began to be made not only against the body itself, but against members—mentioning them by name—of such a specific character, so violent in their nature, and, if true, fastening upon this body such a dishonorable course of conduct that I confess I felt humiliated. I feel pained and wounded to think that anything should occur either here or elsewhere which would in any manner justify such charges against this body or against any particular member of the senate.

"I waited and hesitated for several days, wondering what would be done about it, but having no doubt of what ought to be done. Finally I went so far as to begin the preparation of a resolution similar to this one, when it occurred to me that, just entering upon the fourth year of my term of service as a member of this great body, for which I have profound respect, it might be inappropriate, it might be considered as an intrusion upon the established rules and courtesies of this chamber, and I threw the paper away; but after waiting one more day, I came to the conclusion that it was the duty of some member of this body to call attention to the matter in this public way in order that an examination might be had and the truth made known.

"Mr. President, last spring a year ago, I think, charges were made by in one newspaper to begin with, if I remember correctly, and that in this city, against one member of this body who had lately come to us and had been sworn into office. The senator was charged by a particular paper with having unexplained bank funds once in his life, and a resolution for investigation was offered here and a great deal of righteous indignation was manifested upon this floor in relation to it. I do not now recall just how the subject was disposed of, but I do know that the charge was discussed by senators a number of days, perhaps running over a period of ten days or two weeks, and it was voted about the country through the newspaper reports.

This reference to the attempted investigation of the charges against Senator Roach made a decided sensation on the floor, but without appearing to note the effect of his words Senator Peffer went on:

"The senate," said he, "owes it not only to itself, but to the country at large that this subject should be investigated honestly and fully, no matter whether any of us suffer and no matter who the man is that suffers. There is a discussion going on among the common people of the country, as I heard it expressed recently, among the groundlings, the farmers, the working people generally. They are organized, they have their little assemblies here, there and everywhere. They meet often behind closed doors, and they discuss those subjects. The papers report specific charges again certain members of the body. No fair contradiction is made from the place such as the people will understand—so telling the gullible, nothing by which they may determine the alternatives whether the charges are true or false. They go back to their meetings satisfied that the charges are true.

"I am confident that so far as my constituents are concerned, were I not to rise in this body and protest against the charges and to ask that they be investigated, my people would demand of me upon my return, 'Why did you not inform your duty, knowing that those charges were made against the senator?' And the constituents of all the senators who are listening to me feel just as much.

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

There was only one marriage license issued in Doniphan county during February.

The Kinsley Graphic, edited by W. H. French, ex-county attorney of Edwards county, has been foreclosed.

The soloist who sang "Call Me Back" at an Emporia concert pleaded so earnestly that the audience did so several times.

Between the children having the rumpus and the measles, only three women have got to register at McPherson.

Old fashioned rag-tacking gatherings, that every woman has to attend to keep from being talked of, are in vogue at Atchey.

Some of the farmer boys at the university at Holton have gone home to help out in the crops. They left their flourishing field of wild oats behind them.

A young man at Arkansas City gave a "fruity" stamp a \$20 bill to get cleaned for him, and the next thing heard of the stamp was that he was eating lunch in Whipple.

Emporia Gazette: The number of delegates to the Republican state convention was increased to over 900 so that there would be as many delegates as candidates.

A preacher at Muskogee is converting people at a dollar a head. His has raised \$200 so far, and if trade keeps increasing there is likely to be standing room only at the other end of the room.

An Atchey family purchased a piano and had to take the house apart to get it in. In order to get into the room where it is, they have to go outside and let themselves down through the chimney.

A Fort Scott young man has offered to climb the 90 foot flagstaff on the government building and restore the flag, the rope having broken and let it down. So Fort Scott is to have a polar expedition.

Some enterprising Hutchinson people will utilize the low marshy land along the Arkansas to raise willows in order that the musicians who visit that place in May may have wherein to hang their harps.

The university athletes are the only ones that are sorry the supply of Columbian stamps at the Lawrence post office has given out. They were the only things of any size they have been able to tick.

Mr. Thomas Best, manager of the Medeling Lodge sugar works, has determined to operate these works for the season of 1894. A large acreage of cane is being planted under contracts which make the price somewhat contingent upon the action of congress as to sugar.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Summers, 606 Buchanan street, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Herd are the parents of a girl.

L. R. O.G.

SOME OF PATRICK'S MIRACLES.

Legends Concerning the Patron Saint of the Emerald Isle.



SELLS & RENTFROW SUE.

Suit Brought Against the M. K. & T. at Ft. Scott.

Sells & Rentfrow have filed a suit in the Bourbon county district court at Ft. Scott for \$1,000 damages from the M. K. & T. railway.

The petition alleges that the circus company had a contract with the railroad to convey the circus cars and effects from Lagrange, Texas, to Temple on the night of November 19, 1893, that the cars were ready to start from Lagrange at 11 o'clock in the evening, but that the railroad's employees failed and refused to start from Lagrange with them until 1 p. m.; that on the way to Temple the circus cars were derailed, and that they failed to reach Temple until 4 o'clock the next afternoon, thereby causing them to cancel their engagement for a parade and an afternoon exhibition, and the consequent loss of \$1,000. The case will be tried at the next term of the district court.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

Here is Wichita Building an Auditorium With a \$200,000 Capital Stock.

Wichita is to have a new building for big conventions and state meetings. The charter of the Wichita Auditorium company was filed with the secretary of state today, and the incorporators propose erecting a building to be known as the Auditorium, which will be capable of seating 4,000 persons.

The authorized capital stock of the company is \$200,000, and the men who are backing the enterprise are L. M. Cox, E. E. Beach, Fred Richter, John Mahan, C. W. Cary, W. S. Corbett, C. E. Potts, C. W. Botham, Thomas G. Finch, C. W. Jones, W. A. Smith, Jacob Eckert, Newton Gurat, W. J. Wilson and Frank Oliver.

This is what Topeka has needed for several years and unless some of the moneyed men of Topeka worth \$200,000 or more take hold of a project of this character before long Topeka is likely to lose her reputation as the "convention" city of Kansas.

There are to be over 800 delegates in the Republican state convention which with the visitors and alternates will form a convention which will more than fill the largest building in Topeka.

If Topeka doesn't have an auditorium before long these conventions are likely to go to Wichita.

NO FOREIGN FLAG TO FLY.

Bill in New York Assembly Providing that Only American Ensign Shall Fly.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—Assemblyman Lawton has introduced a bill in the state legislature which provides that none but the American flag shall fly from any public building in this state.

The only exception it makes is in case of the visitation of any representative of a foreign nation to this country. Then and then only may the flag of that particular nation be flown to the breeze.

LOCAL MENTION.

The county commissioners will be in session tomorrow.

Next Thursday will be divorce day in the district court.

Dr. Kniburg of the Insane asylum is confined to his bed on account of sickness.

Mrs. P. A. Barlow has been granted a divorce from Warren Barlow by Judge Ileson.

Rev. S. E. Betts will conduct his last service tonight at Walnut Grove M. E. church.

George R. Peck has sufficiently recovered to be able to travel and has left Chicago for North Carolina.

Bernard Kelly is attending the session of the South Kansas Methodist conference this week at Parsons, of which he is a member.

A. G. Aldrich died at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of his father-in-law, W. L. Hutchens, 1028 Topeka avenue, after a short illness.

There will be a debate at Washburn college chapel given by the Gamma Sigma Society Friday evening, March 24, Subject, "The Catholic Question."

W. H. Bennington has purchased the residence property located at 428 Buchanan street. The property consisting of one lot and a new house sold for \$1,750.

Rev. L. K. Billingsley, the new Methodist preaching elder of the Topeka district, will preach next Sunday morning at Oakland and in the evening at the Walnut Grove M. E. church.

The Carter Commission company of Kansas City, Kansas, has filed its charter with the secretary of state. The capital stock is fixed at \$20,000. The directors are G. T. Carter, J. A. Small and J. F. Loy.

Dick Cooley has received orders from the manager of the St. Louis base ball team to start for St. Louis Saturday and go into training for next season's work. Cooley will probably be assigned behind the bat.

Attorney General Little says the part of the new marriage law relating to stenographers' fees is void because the title of the law says nothing about these fees. The fees will be collected as under the old law.

L. O. O. F. ledge 592 met in their hall last night and the team exhibited the work in a most satisfactory manner to a large audience, many of them being students from No. 1 and No. 49. No. 39 is in a most flourishing condition, having initiations every night.

In the case of Mrs. George Shapland of Cleveland, who is suing her husband for alimony, which was on trial in the district court yesterday afternoon, Judge Hansen has decided to give Mrs. Shapland alimony but has not yet decided how much she is entitled to. George Shapland, the defendant in the case, works in the Santa Fe shop.

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